

**PATENT**

**Umicore 0143-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: RUTH, Karsten, et al.

Examiner: Thomas, Brent C

Serial No.: 10/541,173

Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: February 6, 2006

For: *"Gas diffuser substrate containing catalysts for fuel cells,  
in addition to a method for the production thereof"*

Customer No.: **23719**

Kalow & Springut LLP  
488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10022

February 4, 2010

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on November 6, 2009. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and authorize the charging of the associated fee to credit card or Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on February 6, 2010, and thus this amendment is timely filed.